STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Hamlin County Republican		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-21-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly (except 1st week of July)	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $30 and $35
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): P.O. Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): P.O. Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Greg and LeeAnne Archer		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		
FULL NAME: Greg and LeeAnne Archer	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223	
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	700	700
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	85	85
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	470	422
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	555	507
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	14	14
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	569	521
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	131	179
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	700	700

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: LeeAnne Archer, Owner

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(Seal) JEANETTE RUDEBUSCH NOTARY SEAL PUBLIC STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Sworn to before me this 21st **day of** Sept, 20 01

Jeanette Rudebusch

Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires January 9, 2005

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